



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
FOLDING AND SECURING
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) Group Art Unit: 3731
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) Examiner: B. Pantuck
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) Confirmation No. 2507
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, the response period to which has been extended to August 21, 2005 by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and extension fee payment filed herewith, and the finality of which has been withdrawn by the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as provided below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Response.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this Response.